

MAN BEHEADED BY AUTOMOBILE

Charles W. Lynde Meets
Tragic Death by Over-
turning of Car.

HAD HAD ERRATIC CAREER

Divorce Suits Have Filled Courts in
New Jersey and New
York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Charles W. Lynde, whose divorce litigation has become famous in the courts of New Jersey and New York and in the United States Supreme Court, and whose remarkable career would fill a volume, recently a wealthy resident of East Patchogue and owner of the Tiger estate, met instant death under his own automobile on the south country road at Islip, L. I.

He was pinned under the car and beheaded when the automobile was overturned by striking a curb.

Name of Companion Mystery.

Mystery surrounds the identity of a woman who was with him when he was killed and escaped with only slight injuries.

Lynde was the son of Charles W. Lynde, a millionaire lawyer, of Brooklyn. His mother was a daughter of George Wesley Harper, of Harper Bros. The young man was graduated from Princeton in 1881. He immediately became a rover. He served three years in the Seventh Cavalry, then married Mary Ward Wright, of Trenton, a daughter of Judge Wright. His parents were opposed to the marriage, and he went to work in a foundry for \$12 a week.

Wife Secured Divorce.

"Disagreeing with his wife, he went to Florida and became an orange grower. Next he was an advertising agent. Then he went to Australia where he made a small fortune in gold mining. Meanwhile his two children died and his wife obtained a divorce. Then his father died and left him \$336,000. His wife sued for alimony and got \$25,000 though the case was fought to the bitter end in the United States Supreme Court. Lynde declared he could not get justice in America and like William Waldorf Astor, became an Englishman. Two years ago, however, he returned to his estate at Patchogue.

NAVY EXTENDING WIRELESS SYSTEM

Has Selected Sites for Stations Along the Pacific Coast.

The Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department has selected the sites and is taking active steps for the equipment of wireless telegraph stations on the Pacific coast, for which \$65,000 was appropriated by Congress. Several of these stations are already in operation and others are expected to be in the course of the next few months.

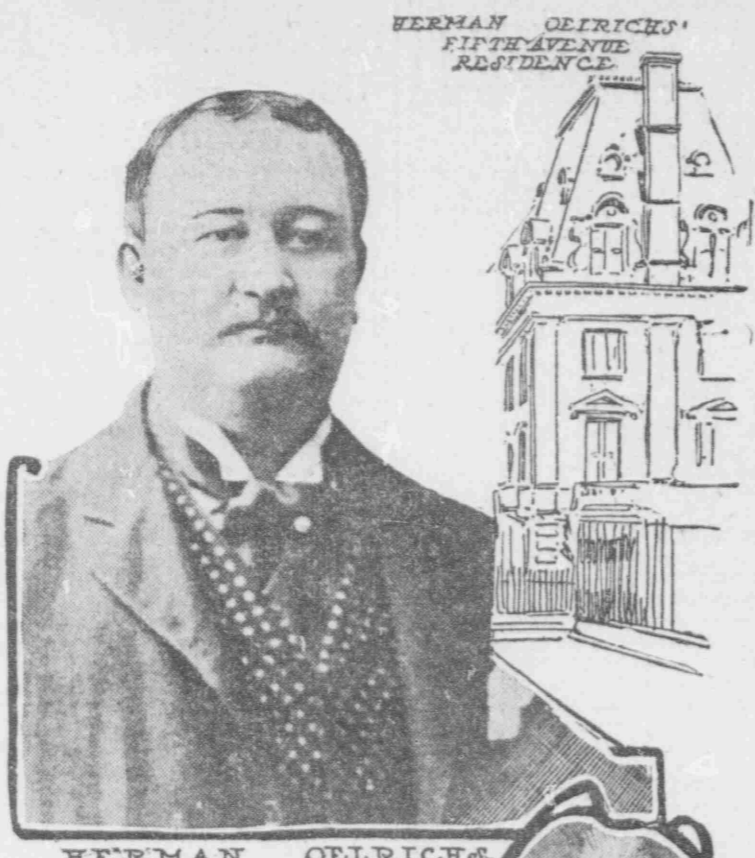
Action has also been taken looking to the establishment of six stations in the Philippines, the location of which has been selected on the recommendation of Lieut. George C. Sweet, U. S. N., who has had charge of wireless installation on the ships of the Asiatic fleet. A wireless station is now in operation at Cavite and others will be put in operation at an early date.

Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, has issued an order on board of all vessels of that fleet provided with wireless outfits, to the effect that two midshipmen shall be detailed to become experts in receiving and sending wireless messages, and that all midshipmen shall become familiar with the continental code.

FAITHFUL TOMMY.

Mrs. Tucker—I don't like the looks of this fellow, Tommy. Did you tell the man what I said?
Tommy—Yes, I told him, and he said if this wasn't ripe I could bring it back and he'd give me another one just like it.

HERMAN OELRICHS DEAD, RETURNING FROM EUROPE



Prominent New Yorker
Passes Away Suddenly
Aboard Ocean Liner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Funeral services over Herman Oelrichs, who died suddenly at sea aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, will be held tomorrow at the home of his widow, 2 East Fifty-seventh street. The interment will be at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Oelrichs, her sister, Mrs. Fair, and Herman Oelrichs, Jr., spent last night at the Hotel Belmont awaiting the arrival of the steamer.

It is not believed that Mr. Oelrichs' estate will amount to more than \$1,000,000, as his losses from the San Francisco disaster were great. Mrs. Oelrichs owns "Rose Cliff," the home at Newport, valued at \$2,000,000. In view of the financial losses she sustained by the earthquake she has curtailed her expenses and did not open "Rose Cliff" this season.

Mr. Oelrichs died very unexpectedly on the morning of Saturday, September 1. Bright's disease was the cause.

He was ill when he came aboard. He was under the doctor's care, but was in good spirits and persisted in keeping about until Thursday. Extreme weakness compelled him to remain in bed the last two days of his life. He suddenly collapsed and became unconscious. He did not regain his senses.

News Came by Wireless.

The news of Mr. Oelrichs' death came by wireless message from Captain Cypers, of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Charles N. Oelrichs, a brother, was notified, along with Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., a sister of Mrs. Oelrichs, Mrs. William Jay, a sister of Mr. Oelrichs, is in Paris, and a cablegram was sent to her last night. Mrs. Oelrichs, accompanied by Mrs. Vanderbilt, left immediately for New York, arriving there at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Charles Oelrichs took a later train and arrived in the city shortly after 9 o'clock. He immediately proceeded to the Belmont, where a meeting was held. The others of the party were Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Oelrichs, and Mrs. Charles Childs. The latter are old friends of the family.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs have been socially prominent in New York and Newport, in both of which cities they have beautiful homes. Mr. Oelrichs was born in Baltimore fifty-six years ago. His father, who had immigrated from Germany, was a successful merchant there, and had married into the May family, famous in the society of Maryland and Virginia. Herman was educated in Baltimore and New York, whither his parents had removed while he was yet a boy, and he completed his training by taking a course in Bremen and London in practical business.

Head of Shipping Firm.

He returned to this country in 1871 and entered the employ of Oelrichs & Co.

Grove Perjury Case Postponed One Week

Court House Thronged With Principals, Witnesses, and Spectators to Hear Charges Against Girl Who Horsewhipped Justice.

With flashing eyes and determination emblazoned upon every line of her face, Lucy Grove, the young woman who last week horsewhipped Justice of the Peace Henning in front of the postoffice at Vienna, Va., yesterday appeared before Magistrate Phillips at the Fairfax county court house to stand trial for perjury. Eugene Hall, the young woman's accuser, was on hand, as also were a score of witnesses. After the formality incident to the reading and delineation of the technicality of the charge Robert E. Mattingly, of Washington, counsel for the defendant, moved for a continuance of the trial on the ground that two material witnesses were absent. The reprieve was granted, after a heated argument between the attorneys of the two principals, and next Tuesday set for the trial.

Court House Was Thronged.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the young woman appeared at the court house dressed in a black suit and wearing a black picture hat. In her left hand she clutched a bag of ginger snaps, and, incidentally, chewed incessantly on a piece of chewing gum, which she would occasionally remove and eye with apparent satisfaction. It was a gala occasion for the country side. Young and old, rich and poor, white and black, flocked to the colonial court house.

It was rumored early in the day that

the accused was going to make some disclosures relative to her employment with several families more or less indirectly connected with the case. Two families by whom the girl was employed were on hand. Each family was out in force. It was evident from the start that the girl was going to make a staunch fight for her rights.

From the time she entered the court house until the case was called the girl did not betray the least nervousness. On the other hand, her eyes were widened with determination, and she seemed apparently oblivious to her surroundings.

Girl Faces Her Accuser.

When Hall, accompanied by his wife and child, entered the court room the prisoner's gaze rested upon the man for a brief instant, then swept off in another direction. A faint blush mounted her cheek and she turned in her seat and did not glance again in his direction until the trial was called.

Justice Henning was not present. It was principally due to his absence that the case was postponed, as it was before him that the girl is alleged to have made false statements. Hall was charged by the girl with attempted assault.

The girl maintains a sturdy determination to press the charge and declares she is in a position to verify every statement which she makes. Hall claims that the Grove girl perjured herself when she swore before Justice Henning that he (Hall) attempted to assault her.

JUMPED FROM WINDOW WITH CLOTHES ABLAZE

Fire in Dyeing and Cleaning Shop
Caused by Explosion of
Benzine.

Fire late yesterday afternoon in the cleaning and dyeing establishment of Kolman Leon, 1133 Fourteenth street northwest, caused about \$1,000 damage, and forced Mr. Leon to jump from a second story window. Mr. Leon was working on clothes when a mixture of benzine and other inflammable fluids exploded. The can was near the door, and the flames cut off the only means of exit, except the windows.

After making a desperate effort to smother the flames, Mr. Leon, whose clothing had become ignited, was obliged to jump from one of the windows. He sustained a fracture of the left leg and several bruises about the body. At the Emergency Hospital, however, it was stated this morning that Mr. Leon was resting easily, and had not received any internal injuries.

FIGHTERS CROSS CITY LINE; POLICE COULDN'T ACT

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 4.—With a policeman standing by, helpless to interfere, Patrick Mahony and Thomas Cheesman, young men of Des Moines, engaged in a bloody fight in which knives and brass knuckles are said to have been used.

The fight started in the saloon of John McNeil, at Lalor and Beatty streets, about closing time. Patrolman Fulkert was summoned to arrest the men, but just before he arrived they left the saloon, crossed the street, through the middle of which runs the city line, and continued their bloody fight on the opposite side, in plain sight of the policeman, who had no authority to make an arrest outside of the city without a warrant.

MRS. HERMAN OELRICHS.

the agents of the North German Steamship Company. He became a member of the firm, and when Gustave Schwab retired he became the head of the house.

At one time Mr. Oelrichs displayed a great interest in politics. He participated several times in local campaigns, and was once mentioned prominently as a candidate for mayor on the Democratic ticket.

Weds Daughter of Senator Fair.

About sixteen years ago Mr. Oelrichs was married to Miss Theresa Fair, a daughter of the late Senator Fair, of California. Mr. Oelrichs was a member of the Manhattan, the Union, the Metropolitan, and the New York Yacht Club, but he quit that organization years ago because he was displeased with the management.

Mr. Oelrichs is survived by his wife and one son, Herman N. Oelrichs, Jr., who is about fifteen years old.

THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

Bachelor Uncle—Kitty, it doesn't seem just the consistent thing, somehow, for you to take your horseback rides man fashion.

Miss Kitty—Why not, Uncle Richard? Good gracious, can't a girl—

Bachelor Uncle—There you go again! That's why. You ride like a man, but you swear like a woman.

LEAVES JAIL IN TIME TO SEE SISTER EXPIRE

Prayed to Live Until He Was Freed,
She Expires in His
Arms.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 4.—With her arms entwined about the neck of her beloved half-brother, Capt. James Wilson, Miss May Hood died of tuberculosis, happy in the knowledge that her brother was again a free man.

Wilson, who was an Allegheny police officer, was committed to the workhouse six months ago to serve a sentence on a charge of extorting money and valuables from women of the Allegheny tenderloin. Miss Hood had been praying ever since that she would live until his sentence expired.

Several months ago he was allowed one day of liberty to see his dying relative and then returned to prison. He was released Wednesday, his sentence having expired.

ANXIOUS TO SEE BRYAN TRAIN ROUTE CHANGED

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 4.—A large crowd gathered at the Lehigh Valley depot to greet William Jennings Bryan when his special train passed through for the West; but after long wait it was announced that the special had gone over the cut-off around the city, and the crowd went away much disappointed.

BAR SELL SOFT DRINKS ON SUNDAY IN KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon the leading saloons of the city opened their front doors for the sale of soft drinks and cigars. Conspicuously displayed were signs bearing the legend, "No intoxicating drinks sold today," and "Soft drinks and cigars only."

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